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G, exactly what it says on the tin. 5x22 AU.

Prompt: Supernatural, Sam/Gabriel, Dean/Castiel, Luci, Michael. "That must be some blackmail material." AU - the Apocalypse ends via blackmail.

It's because of Sam that Gabriel's here, giving up his easy way out of this mess and his best blackmail material ever in exchange for Sam's freedom and Humanity's survival.

Gabriel ignores Dean, focused on the two archangels in front of him, and holds up three large photographs.

"I have the negatives, copies of these AND a spell in place to make these show up everywhere in Heaven and Hell if I don't turn it off in about an hour." Gabriel says, and he's as serious as he'll ever be.

Michael's white as a sheet. Lucifer's red in the face, and Gabriel wouldn't be surprised if he's killed off anyways.

"H-How did you get - " Michael stammers out.

"Not important." Gabriel says. "What's important here is that you two are going to ditch your vessels and get back to Heaven or Hell - either place works, provided you don't come back."

Michael says something about 'meant to be' and 'our fight' but it's Lucifer who ends it.

"There will be retribution for this," Lucifer says quietly, furiously, and then he is gone, emptying Sam of himself.

Michael gives Gabriel the same sort of furious look and follows Lucifer, emptying Adam of himself.

Gabriel laughs, relieved, and makes the photographs vanish with a snap of his fingers.

"...what were those?" Castiel asks from behind him.

Gabriel flaps a hand. "You guys *so* owe me." And then he is dragging Sam into a kiss before Dean recovers enough to break them up.

Then he steps back, letting Dean rush over, and grins at Castiel.

He leans in and whispers in Castiel's ear: "Don't tell, but I don't actually have pictures of anything. Just a spell to make them think that I did."